

TABLE 2-48. LIVE BIRTHS BY BIRTHWEIGHT, WEEKS OF GESTATION AND RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2000 (By Place of Residence)

BIRTHWEIGHT AND WEEKS OF GESTATION ¹	TOTAL	RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER					
		AMERICAN INDIAN	ASIAN/ PACIFIC ISLANDER	BLACK	HISPANIC	WHITE/ OTHER RACES	UNKNOWN
TOTAL LIVE BIRTHS	531,285	2,240	62,845	33,752	257,958	171,352	3,138
UNDER 1,500 GRAMS	6,075	21	659	923	2,655	1,740	77
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	5,129	18	571	766	2,202	1,518	54
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	283	-	33	31	155	63	1
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	44	-	1	3	27	13	-
NOT STATED	619	3	54	123	271	146	22
1,500-2,499 GRAMS	26,778	106	3,722	3,022	11,722	8,021	185
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	14,379	49	1,780	1,532	6,237	4,683	98
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	9,853	35	1,667	1,102	4,335	2,666	48
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	691	4	75	101	343	163	5
NOT STATED	1,855	18	200	287	807	509	34
2,500-3,499 GRAMS	280,912	1,033	39,798	19,659	137,291	81,515	1,616
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	25,482	139	2,923	2,089	12,917	7,277	137
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	221,580	716	33,069	14,680	107,066	64,825	1,224
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	19,489	89	2,223	1,525	10,061	5,501	90
NOT STATED	14,361	89	1,583	1,365	7,247	3,912	165
3,500-4,499 GRAMS	208,757	1,025	18,149	9,774	102,105	76,505	1,199
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	7,247	49	542	471	4,367	1,790	28
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	170,688	745	15,337	7,686	82,179	63,808	933
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	20,567	148	1,513	1,001	10,290	7,498	117
NOT STATED	10,255	83	757	616	5,269	3,409	121
4,500 GRAMS OR MORE	8,754	55	516	373	4,183	3,571	56
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	285	1	24	14	168	77	1
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	6,899	46	406	283	3,237	2,889	38
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	1,102	6	57	44	537	451	7
NOT STATED	468	2	29	32	241	154	10
NOT WEIGHED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	9	-	1	1	2	-	5
17- UNDER 37 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37- UNDER 42 COMPLETED WEEKS	4	-	1	1	2	-	-
42- UNDER 53 COMPLETED WEEKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOT STATED	5	-	-	-	-	-	5

- Represents zero events.

¹ 'Not Stated' as to weeks of gestation categories, includes not only those not stated, but also 280 live births of less than 17 weeks gestation and 1,362 live births of 53 weeks or more gestation. These categories reflect reporting inaccuracies rather than actual gestation periods.

Note: American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White/Other Races, and Unknown exclude Hispanic. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut. Hispanic includes any race category. Unknown includes Not Stated.

Note: Beginning with the 2000 data, race reporting changed to allow the reporting of up to three races. The race/ethnic groups on this table generally correspond to the first listed race. The effect of this change in reporting race and in compiling race/ethnic groups may not be clear for a few years, so trends should be viewed with caution. See Vital Statistics of California, Chapter 6.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.